

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Klaus ENDRES et al. **Confirmation No.: 8426**
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For : CONSOLIDATION AGENTS AND THE USE THEREOF FOR
CONSOLIDATING MOLDED BODIES AND GEOLOGICAL
FORMATION CONSISTING OF POROUS OR PARTICULATE
MATERIALS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 2010 which sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire on November 30, 2010. Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.